

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Entwistle, et al.) Examiner: John K. Fristoe, Jr.
for VALVE ARRANGEMENT) Group Art Unit: 3753
Serial No.: 10/573,873) Confirmation No.: 7090
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2010, and having a two-month shortened statutory period for response extending until May 22, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS, beginning on page 4 of this paper.